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**LOCAL JOTTINGS**

The final result of the voting on Keoma Municipality bylaws was as follows: Life Insurance bylaw, 44 for, 12 against; Road Improvement, Debiture bylaw, 49 for, 7 against. This shows that both bylaws passed by large majorities, which says much for the intelligence of the ratepayers within the Municipality. It will probably take some time to get the debentures sold, but it is understood that in the meantime a number of farmers have agreed to do much of the work specified in the bylaw before harvest, and receive payment therefor when the debentures are sold.

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Mr Emil Griesbach has been appointed notary public. He is also commissioner for taking oaths and affidavits.

Quite an interesting, if somewhat personal, controversy, is being conducted in one of the Calgary newspapers between Mr George Wells, the Calgary market master, and Mr R. W. Pamment, Nightingale.

Work on the big \$7000 creamery at the Demonstration Farm has been commenced.

Dyn's forget your Hall Insurance or you may regret it. See Chase.

Scotty Swanson, formerly of Strathmore, and now of Brooks, added to his wrestling laurels on Friday last by throwing Coleman, a Nanton wrestler. Swanson now holds the lightweight championship of Alberta.

Mr Art. Lancaster, a former resident of Strathmore, is paying a business visit to town.

The local branch of the Riverside Lumber Co. has been sold to the Crown Lumber Co.

Mr Oscar Miller swept the boards in the Duroc Jersey class at Winnipeg Exhibition, winning the championship and reserve for boars and about a dozen other prizes. Commendatory notices of Mr Miller's herd have appeared in various agricultural journals throughout the West.

Rev. Chaucney, of the Methodist Church, leaves on Monday for Winnipeg. The parsonage is at present being furnished, it being stated that he is going into partnership.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Walter Coa recently.

An interesting letter by Mr J. F. Hanson, Fremont, Nebraska, on "A Hall Theory," has been received, and will be published next issue.

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Mrs G. Harrison and Mrs A. F. Bragdon, Calgary, are at present staying at the King Edward as the guests of Mr and Mrs McKey.

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**Farmers Union Official In Trouble**

**BIG SUM MISAPPROPRIATED**

A big surprise was sprung on the members of Strathmore Local of the United Farmers when it was stated to them that their secretary, J. W. Mercer, had been guilty of misappropriating their funds to the extent of \$500. This deficiency has been revealed by his books and by the checks which have passed through the bank, but was first expressed at the meeting that the full amount of the deficiency is not known yet, as money may have been taken from members of the Union and not credited. As a matter of fact, at the meeting on Monday several members stated that they had paid deposits on binder twine orders, and no credit was given for these amounts in the books. The condition of several of the funds of the Union, has not yet been investigated, but officials state that the deficiency will probably total about \$500 in total.

Mercer has been one of the most trusted officials of the Union, being very enthusiastic and evidently working hard in its interests, and no one had taken the trouble to look over his transactions until a few days previous to Saturday's meeting, when suspicions began to be entertained. Some weeks previous the members of the Union had agreed to purchase a carload of binder twine, and orders were received up to an amount of \$3,000 at 1 1/2c per lb. These orders the twine paid a five per cent deposit to Mercer, and the money was to have been sent to T. Eaton's, Winnipeg.

On Friday, Mr Henry Sorensen, president of the Union, wired to Eaton's, and they stated that an order for \$3,000 lbs had been sent, but no money. The next step taken was to ask the local branch of the Bank of Commerce how much money there was in the bank to the credit of the Union, and the reply was that there was only \$5 to meet the check alleged by Mercer to have been sent to Eaton's. It was also stated that no money has been sent to the Union's Central Office in Calgary since last December.

**SATURDAY'S MEETING**

Saturday's meeting opened at 2:30 in the usual manner, with Mercer in his place, and an attendance of nearly sixty of the members, all but the committee being unaware of the serious position of affairs.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and some preliminary business gone through, Mr W. G. Way moved that a special audit of the books of the Union be made, as the business of the Union had increased to such an extent that it was only right that the members should be kept informed as to how the funds stood. This apparently innocent request was granted, and Mr M. E. Siv was appointed auditor. He retired immediately to the ante-room, and in a few minutes returned and presented a report, which showed that there was a big deficiency, though he could not tell how much, as it would take some time to arrive at the exact amount. Every member would have to be written and asked how much he had given to Mercer. He told the history of the binder twine deal as above related, and stated in addition that it was discovered that not a cent had been sent to the Central Office of their proportion of membership fees since December. He also went through the checks signed by Mercer as Secretary of the Union since he took office on the 1st of January, and for the most part they consisted of payments to himself personally, in favor of the Royal Hotel Calgary, and for various purposes unauthorised by the Union. One check for over \$38 was marked "for fruit."

In connection with the auction sales, there was no account in the books for the first auction sale, and for the second the books had been destroyed. A check for \$83 paid by Mr H. B. Seymour for stock bought at the sale had been turned over by

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**Strathmore Railway Time Table**

Taking effect June 1, 1913

TRAIN No. 1—MOOSE JAW  
Going West, due 5:30  
TRAIN No. 315—MEDICINE HAT  
Going West, due 11:30

TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER EXP.  
Going West, due 11:00

TRAIN No. 62—VANCOUVER-MOORE JAW  
Going East, due 21:50

TRAIN No. 4—TIMBERLY EXP.  
Going East, due 12:15

TRAIN No. 108—MEDICINE HAT LOCAL  
Going East, due 12:55

11:55 and 12:05 on Sundays  
N.B.—The figures are inserted for the convenience of the public, and also for as possible correct, but the Standard cannot be held liable for any inaccuracies which may occur in same.

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Mrs W. McLeod and baby boy are spending the week in Strathmore as the guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Wright.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs B. L. Wade on 7th inst.

Father D. Min, the new Catholic priest, arrived here last week.

and is visiting the members of his congregation

Dog taxes due the town will be collected within the next week

A number of news items, including a report of Tuesday's Institute Lecture under the auspices of the U.F.A., are unavoidably held over

Mr C. N. Ampton, with his wife and family, arrived on Friday from England. They are going out on Capt. Daly's farm

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**Mixed Farming**

A man cannot buy a section or two of Saskatchewan land and a tractor and plow and go into the grain alone, while buying gasoline, coal and neglecting all the other possibilities. He must have a half section with a quarter of a half section.

Enough money to buy the necessary implements and a yoke of oxen or a tractor and plow are necessary and a few hogs, chickens, etc., and soon become independent. If he properly utilizes everything on the ground he can get a good return. He can't do it so as to become swamped with interest. I personally know many such men who began in this way from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and are now comfortably off; worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000, with practically no debt. They are in the grain country of Manitoba or Eastern Canada. The attention of the country should be given, and is being given, to farming in the north branch of the business, and to bring down the cost of producing wheat, and more attention in town should be given to starting small size farms of various kinds. The **Manitoba Times**.

the guilty of committing a felony, and the money or note from him under color of bringing an action.

Some of them became very animated. Some of the members of the Union believed that the course to take would be to hand over the money to the sheriff, and judges to recognise any extenuating circumstances that there were. Mr. Sorenson stated that he had been committed from within a few weeks of his accepting the office of secretary showing that he was not a party to the crime, and that he should be handed over to justice. This remark was repudiated by the majority of the Union. Riley, especially, Mr. Crossley put in strong plea for Mercer, speaking of his youth and said the Union were not to be a party to the crime of each latitude with the accounts.

Mr Sorenson stated that this farm was the only one organized to protect the farmers' against the people who were plundering them, and yet here they had a thief and robber.

Mr. Crossley then said that he then stated that he thought Mr Sorenson was too keen, a remark which was met with a laugh. He then spoke strongly in favor of

**WEATHER REPORT**  
JULY 11 7:00 P. M. PRECIPITATION  
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	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Friday	64.9	43.3	
Saturday	66.5	36.5	.31
Sunday	62.5	43.9	.10
Monday	57.5	38.7	
Tuesday	69.5	37.1	
Wednesday	67.5	40.9	
Thursday	71.4	43.1	

Headings taken at 8 a. m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nick

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**STREET**





# NOVELTY TOUCHES ON THE SEASON'S GOWNS



*Slips on Over the Head*

THE general lines in fashion have been decided and accepted. It has been the delightful task of modistes to give unusual touches and attractive innovations on suits and dresses. These little notes are in reality important contributing features to the effect. They are seen on the newest importations, and are very easily duplicated by clever dressmakers.

In the suit with the white blouse coat and dark skirt a novelty touch is in the coat, which slips on over the head, having a long opening in the front. This is bound with blue cloth to match the skirt, and a soft white collar rolls back from the neck, caught together by two buttons and a cord at the top. The peplum of the jacket is slashed up each side and bound, while a narrow cloth belt is trimmed with buttons. On the skirt is a narrow facing piped with white cloth.

The sleeveless jacket and pointed hip yoke are touches that have been emphasized and accorded favor. This dress is of many colors, being blue, with a yellow belt and a many-colored Hungarian silk blouse with white cloth cuffs. The contrasting sleeves must not be forgotten, if you are searching for something new.

On the white brocaded evening gown there is shown a shoulder scarf which will not be mislaid, for it is attached to the gown at the front of the bodice under a jeweled buckle. The free end hangs down over the shoulder in a graceful line when the scarf is not draped around the shoulders for protection.

In the blue serge stands one of the most unusual dresses, which emphasizes originality of design. The skirt is of serge, the bodice of lighter blue satin, with a high circle, and a figured front panel dropping halfway down from the white tulle chemise. A double pleating of tulle finishes the bodice at the neck line, and around the shoulders is placed a scarlike strap, attached in front and falling in free line at the back. Surely this is novelty.

Black-and-white voile is trimmed with black satin, which forms the deep hem and the trimming on the draped knee flounce. There is a



*A Shoulder Scarf Is Attached to the Bodice*



*Note the Broad Band Around the Shoulders*

*The Sleeveless Jacket and Hip Yoke*

quaint heading at the waist line, and the bodice has a soft, fluffy ruff of mauline which suggests a Medici line. A bow of satin gives contrast at the end of the low-cut line which suggests grandmother's day.

The use of any of these novelty touches will give distinction to a plain gown. They are used by the successful designers on both sides of the water. Why should not you use them, too?

Many gowns can be purchased at a bargain price which can be made strictly up to date by adding one or two of these novelty touches. For instance, the frock with a shallow yoke can be cut to form the deep V so fashionable at present; the transparent coat of chiffon or lace is an attractive addition to any frock of silk; the scarf drapery of lace, mauline or chiffon can be effectively arranged over the evening gown, thus contributing the very latest note; and the most severely plain afternoon costume will find the dominant note of fashion if a gypsy sash is knotted gracefully over the hip. This should be of a contrasting color and the silk selected of a soft, pliable quality to insure successful draping.

The Parisian designers depend almost entirely upon these novelty touches to give caste to their wonderful creations. Each strives to originate something different, which invariably stamps the costume with the name of the maker. This individuality accounts for the bewitching charm of the French models.

When selecting your wardrobe, purchase only those gowns which possess a distinguishing feature, and you will never become dissatisfied with them.

